WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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- 1. A colorless solution for cosmetic use, based on a hydrophobic polymer in an organic solvent medium, which contains, in said cosmetically acceptable organic solvent, (1) at least one self-adhesive hydrophobic polymer selected from polymers or copolymers of the polyacrylic and/or polyvinylic type, (2) at least one filler and/or essential oil, and (3) at least one keratolytic agent, said polymer having an adhesiveness of between 150 and 800 g/cm² after evaporation of said organic solvent.
- 2. A solution as claimed in claim 1 wherein the polymer consists of units derived from monomers selected from C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl acrylates, vinyl acetate and acrylic acid.
- 3. A solution as claimed in claim 1 wherein the hydrophobic polymer is present in a proportion of between 20 and 60% of the total weight of the solution.
- 4. A solution as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the keratolytic agent is present in a proportion of between 0.1 and 15% of the total weight of the solution.
- 5. A solution as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the organic solvent medium is present in a proportion of between 20 and 80% of the total weight of the solution.
- 6. A solution as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the filler and/or essential oil are present in a proportion of between 0.1 and 20% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.
- 7. A solution as claimed in any one of the preceding claims which also contains a cosmetically active substance.
- 8. A solution as claimed in claim 7 wherein the cosmetically active substance is present in a proportion of between 1 and 15% of the total weight of the solution.
- 9. A solution as claimed in any one of the preceding claims which also contains a water-absorbing compound.
- 30 10. Use of the solution as claimed in any one of the preceding claims for the preparation of a device for instantaneous cleansing and care of the skin.
 - 11. Use as claimed in claim 10 wherein said device is a patch formed of a support which has been coated with the solution as claimed in claims 1 to 9.
- 12. Use as claimed in claims 10 and 11 wherein said support takes the form of a sheet or a film which is woven or non-woven, perforated or non-perforated,

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- 13. Use as claimed in claims 10 and 11 wherein said support takes the form of a cylinder.
- 14. Use as claimed in any one of claims 10 to 13 wherein said skin cleansing device also comprises a detachable top protective sheet.
- 15. A patch for instantaneous cleaning and care of the skin, comprising a support impregnated with a sufficient amount of the solution as claimed in claims 1 to 9.
- 16. A cosmetic method of cleansing the skin, comprising steps consisting in:
- (i) applying, to a support, a sufficient amount of the solution as claimed in claims 1 to 9;
 - (ii) leaving the solvent to evaporate;
- (iii) applying the coated support to the parts of the skin to be cleansed, for a period of between about 15 seconds and 20 minutes; and
 - (iv) removing the support by one of its ends.

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